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ACTION STR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MTN, ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: UNCTAD REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN MTN COMMON DATA  
BASE AND GIM-II RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

REF: MTN GENEVA 0200

1. I MET FEB 4 WITH GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG AND EC  
(LUYTEN) TO DISCUSS UNCTAD REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN  
THE GIM-II SYSTEM. WE AGREED THAT PARTICIPATION IN  
GIM-II SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE MTN  
AND THAT THE ONLY QUESTION TO BE RESOLVED WAS HOW THIS  
DECISION WOULD BE CONVEYED TO THE UNCTAD.

2. AT MY SUGGESTION, WITH LUYTEN'S SUPPORT, WE AGREED THAT  
THE DECISION SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO THE UNCTAD AS ONE TAKEN  
BY THE GIM-II MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (WHICH INCLUDES THE  
GATT, AND THE ICC AS WELL AS THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES),  
AND THAT THE RATIONALE FOR THIS DECISION SHOULD BE BASED  
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ON THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION NOW ON OR LIKELY TO

BE ADDED TO GIM-II. AT THE SAME TIME THE LETTER WILL STATE THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL ENTERTAIN UNCTAD REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON AN AD HOC BASIS AS THE GATT HAS DONE IN THE PAST.

3. THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET NEXT WEEK AT WHICH TIME A LETTER BASED ON THE ABOVE RATIONALE WILL BE SENT TO THE UNCTAD.

4. LUYTEN POINTED OUT THAT THIS REFUSAL DOES NOT NECESSARILY BLOCK UNCTAD PARTICIPATION AS UNCTAD MIGHT GAIN PARTICIPATION SURREPTITIOUSLY THROUGH A PARTICIPATING MEMBER. I RESPONDED THAT WE MIGHT HANDLE THIS PROBLEM BY ADDING A CLAUSE TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE GIM-II SYSTEM, BUT NO DECISION WAS MADE ON THE MATTER. WALKER

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